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In re application of:

Bijan TREISTER, et al.

Serial No.: 09/939,105

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Prior to examination of the application referenced above, please amend the application referenced above as indicated hereinafter. In accordance with revised 37 C.F.R. § 1.121, a marked up version of the replacement section is provided on separate pages attached to this amendment.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, please delete and replace the Related Applications section with the following:

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RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application claims priority from U.S. Provisional Patent Application Number 60/264,348, (Attorney Docket No. 52637-0028) entitled "A METHOD FOR ADAPTIVE NETWORK CONTROL," filed January 25, 2001 by Bijan Treister, Hongbing Gan and Efstratios Skafidas, the contents of which are incorporated herein by reference in their entirety for all purposes. This application is related to co-pending U.S. Patent Application Number

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Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment in the above identified application.



Applicant claims small entity status per 37 CFR 1.27(c)(1).

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Independent Claims	3	3	0	\$42.00 =	\$0.00
Multiple claims newly presented					\$0.00
Fee for extension of time					\$0.00
TOTAL FEE DUE					\$0.00

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